

Enter Olympiad By April 24th

Top Island Athletes
To Appear April 30
At Lago Sport Park

Once again the time draws near when Aruba's outstanding athletes will compete for top honors in the Queen's Birthday Olympiad at the Lago Sport Park. This year's events will be held Monday, April 30, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

As in past years, admission is free and the public is cordially invited to come out and watch the island's top athletes in action. There will be cash gate prizes for some lucky spectators.

(See page 5 for list of Olympiad events.)

Deadline for Olympiad entries is Tuesday, April 24. Athletes are asked to enter early, and there will be no entries accepted after April 24. (Except for ladies and children, who may enter ten minutes before each event.) Mail your entries to the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee, c/o Public Relations Dept., BQ 3, Room 14.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Lago Commissary, Lago Club, Esso Heights Post Office, Lago Sport Park, and from members of the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee, sponsors of the Olympiad. Committee members are J. L. Wever, acting chairman; R.E.A. Martin, secretary; Oscar Antonette, Hugo de Vries, Gregorio Frank, Vernon Morgan, D. N. Solomon, Alvin Mathews.

Prizes at this year's Olympiad will be awarded after each event. Except, of course, the award to the day's outstanding athlete, which will be presented at the end of the program of events.

Commissary Committee Elections Scheduled for Early in May

Election of members to the Lago Commissary Advisory Committee will be held May 8, 9, and 10. Fourteen candidates were nominated late last month by the nominating committees; employees have until Monday, April 16, to nominate further candidates by petition.

To be nominated by petition, an employee must submit a petition signed by at least 100 eligible voters in his nationality group. Petitions should be sent to the Committee Coordinator at the Industrial Relations Department.

The next issue of the Aruba Esso News, on April 27, will carry names of all candidates for election.

National candidates named by the nominating committee are Pedro G. Brook, Accounting; Aloicio Van Vuurden, Catalytic & Light Ends; Augusto Kelly, Cracking; Julio Van Dinter, Receiving & Shipping; Santiago Croes, Industrial Relations; John D. Freitas, Light Oils Finishing; Vicente Figaroa, M&C Pipe; and Alan S. Richardson, Cracking.

Non-national nominees are Allan Kalloo, TSD; Charles Bedeau, Marine; Eric B. Lewis, Marine; Seon I. Frederick, Marine; Sattaur A. Bacchus, M&C Administration; and

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21 Students Go Half Year Without Being Absent, Late

Perfect attendance records were achieved by 21 boys during the first six-month period in Lago's Vocational Training School. During these six months — from late last September until the end of March — these 21 boys have been neither absent nor late to work.

At the same time, another 25 boys completed a three-month period without once being absent or tardy.

Eight boys in the 1949 group have perfect attendance records for a half year. They are E. Tromp (who hasn't been absent or late for a year and a half), I. Arrindell, T. Wester, V. Romeo, P. Peterson, N. Krozendijk, R. Gil, and A. Tromp.

Thirteen students in the 1950 group have perfect attendance records for six months. They are M. Feliciano, F. Kock, W. Nicolaas, R. Peterson, C. Richardson, S. Bryon, M. Gonsalves, R. Henricus, L. Pom, E. Arnell, H. Cijntje, R. Hodge, and L. Kock.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
April 1-15	Monday, April 23
April 16-30	Wednesday, May 9
Monthly Payroll	
April 1-30	Thursday, May 10

New Tanki Leendert Club To Act As Cultural Center

Over a hundred guests and members turned out March 25 for ceremonies marking the opening of the new Tropical Country Club at Tanki Leendert. Miss Johanna Tromp, Lago Hospital nurse and chairman of the Club's Ladies Committee, delivered the opening address. She asked Dr. L. C. Kwartz, Aruba's Lt. Governor, to officially open the Club by cutting the ribbon.

Several speakers — including Dr. Kwartz, UNA's Felipe Tromp, and AVP's Henny Eman — extolled the beauty of the Club and the energy of its officers and members who provided the labor in their spare time to erect the building.

Hyacinth Erasmus of the Cracking Department, Club president, thanked the speakers and praised his fellow officers and members for their wholehearted cooperation and support in creating this new social and cultural center.

He pointed out that now the people of Tanki Leendert and the entire Noord district have a good meeting place where they can take their families for recreation and learning.

Mr. Erasmus stressed that the Club would play an important part in giving people the opportunity to learn, by sponsoring lectures and discussing various problems. This, he said, would make the people better citizens of Aruba. He also expressed his appreciation to Lago's Management for its interest in the Club and for giving its assistance.

After the official opening, the guests were conducted on a tour through the Club and its facilities by the Club officers. In addition to the speakers named above, guests included Mr. Van den Berg, head of Public Works; Jan Pauw, administrator of lands; Wem Lampe, Addison Croes, and Fred Beaujon.

Members of the Club's board of directors, in addition to Mr. Erasmus, are Soriano Dijkhoff; Juan Kelly, Mechanical Department; Elias Fingal, Industrial Relations; Simeon Tromp, Light Oils Finishing; Felipe Erasmus, Cracking; Severiano Luydens, Cracking; Higinio Kelly, TSD Equipment Inspection Group; Fabiano Kelly, TSD Lab; Julio Croes, TSD Equipment Inspection Group; and Mario Franken, Accounting.

Last month is the second wettest March recorded here in 21 years. It rained 1.34 inches, far ahead of the March average of only 0.28. However, it didn't beat the all-time March high of 1.70 inches in 1938. What this month will bring no one knows, except that April showers bring May flowers.

Drenta Olimpiada

Lago Sport Park Dia 30 di April Yen di Atletica

Tempo ta cercando unda cu una vez mas atletanan formidable di Aruba lo competi un biaha mas pa haya honornan mas haltoe den Olimpiada di Aña di La Reina na Lago Sport Park. E aña aki nan lo cumenza 10'or di mainta Dialuna 30 di April.

Manera añanan pasá, entrada ta pornada y publico ta cordialmente invitá pa bin mira e atletanan di isla den accion. Premio efectivo lo tin na porta pa e mironesnan cu suerte.

Diamars 24 di April, lo ta ultimo dia cu bo por scirbi bo nomber pa turna parti den e olimpiada. Tur cu ta desea di tumar parti den es ocasion aki ta worde pidi pa scirbi nomber na tempoe, pasobra despues di dia 24 ningun nomber mas ta worde aceptá. (Solamente damas y muchanan por drenta den cada wega diez minuut promer). Manda bo solicitacion na e Comité di Lago Sport Park Recreation, c/o Public Relations Dept., B.Q. 3, Room 14.

Bo por haya formulier na Lago Commissary, Lago Club, Esso Heights Post Office, Lago Sport Park, y tambe for di miembronan di Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee.

Na Juli Conservatorio di Aruba lo Habri

Na luna di Juli tin plan presente pa habri un conservatorio di Aruba su conservatorio nobo pa muziek. Sr. y Sra. L. Born-Been, di Hilversum, Holland lo ser instructor den e conservatorio. Sr. Born-Been ta un instructor di piano cualificá y a la vez un instructor di experiencia, y Sra. Born-Been lo sinja violon y entrená voz.

E proyecto aki a worde formá door di Centro Cultural Aruba.



Promotions Go To Four Men



W. H. Harth



W. L. Baker



J. H. Cable



W. A. Hamilton

Promotions went this month to four men — two in the Storehouse, one in Accounting, and one in the Marine Shipyard.

In the Storehouse, W. H. Harth was named Storehouse superintendent, with W. L. Baker replacing him as general foreman there. Mr. Harth's Company service dates back to September 1936, when he started here as a draftsman in Engineering. Mr. Baker came to Aruba in March 1946 and since that time has been catalogue supervisor at the Storehouse.

In Accounting, J. H. Cable was promoted to division head, Financial & Cost Accounting. His Jersey service began in June 1941 with the Carter Oil Company. He came to Lago in July 1946, and since September 1949 has been assistant division head, Financial & Cost Accounting.

At the Marine Shipyard, W. A. Hamilton was promoted to the position of ship coordinator. Mr. Hamilton's Company service goes back to May 1935, and he was with Jersey Standard in the States before coming to Aruba in July 1950. Until his recent promotion, he was a shift foreman.

Stadium Fair Open Again this Weekend

The big fair at the Wilhelmina Sport Park will be in full swing again this weekend, with games of chance and skill, lotteries, music, and rides for the children. It will operate from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday April 14, and from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Sunday April 15.

A big event in the closing hours of the fair will be the drawing for the Chevrolet sedan on which tickets have been sold in recent weeks. Tickets will probably still be on sale

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CUPECO

The Lago Police Department is proud to have in its ranks a man who has merited a high honor from the Netherlands Red Cross, Sgt. Dirk de Keijzer. Before a group of LPD officers and patrolmen, and members of the Netherlands Police and Army, LPD Chief G. B. Brook pins the Red Cross Remembrance Medal on Sgt. De Keijzer for Red Cross work in Holland from 1940-45.

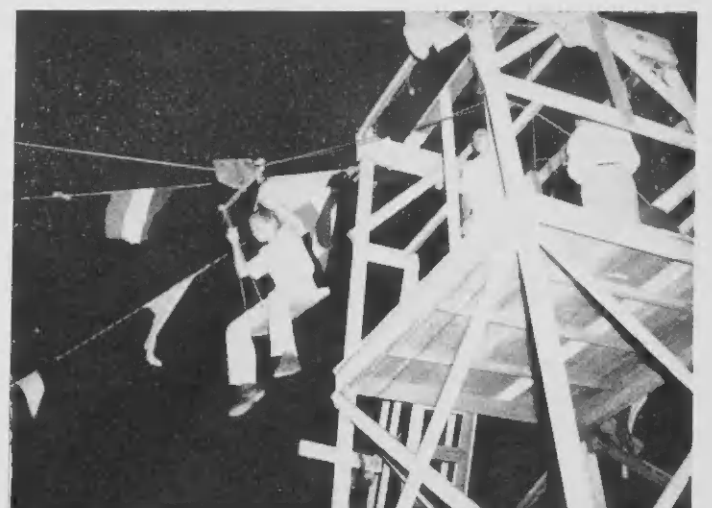
Un medalla di roode kruis a worde poni door di Chief Brook na Sgt. Dirk de Keijzer.



CUPECO

Skippers Reed (left), of Curaçao's St. Eustatius team, and Dossett, of Aruba's St. Eustatius club, exchange handshakes following their teams' two-day match here over Easter. Lago Comptroller T. C. Brown (center) presented the awards.

Capitannan Reed (na banda robez) di St. Eustatius team di Curaçao, y Dossett, di Aruba, ta shake hand siguiendo nan team despues di dos dia di match aki. T. C. Brown (center) a presentá premionan.



A large segment of Aruba's population took the exciting ride down the cable run for fun and to help the stadium fund at the Oranjestad fair last month. The novel apparatus was designed by Jorge de Castro. (See story above).

Na e gran feria pa stadium na Oranjestad hopi hende di e populacion di Aruba a purba e slipmento na waya, cual tabata hopi excitante. Es idea aki tabata di Jorge de Castro. (lesu storia mas ariba).

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Ten Years Ago in the Esso News



Recognize the fellows above? Each has added ten years since this picture was taken. Their names are listed below, upside-down.

Members of the Personnel Department football team as they appeared in the Esso News of April 11, 1941. In front, from the left, Tommy Croes, Oscar Antonette, Carlos Holsman, Rolando de Palm. In back, from the left, Harold James, no, Deo de Palm, Jacobo Ruiz, Jose Geerman, Romulo Franken, Harold James.

Bo ta reconece algun di e tercio nan aki? Cada un a haci diez aña mas desde cu nan a sali ariba es portret aki. Nan a sali dia 11 di April den Esso News como miembro di futbol team di Personnel Department. Mas adilanti di robez pa drechi tin Tommy Croes, Oscar Antonette, Carlos Holsman, Rolando de Palm. Patras tin Tony Zambrano, Deo de Palm, Jacobo Ruiz, Jose Geerman, Romulo Franken, Harold James.

Oranje Feest Comité Su Plan pa Dia 30

E plan di celebracion di aña di La Reina pa dia 29 y 30 di April, a worde anunciá recientemente door di Oranje Feest Comité. Dia 29 lo tin weganan di fútbol, y dia 30 lo tin parade y sport programa; na final pa banda di 8:30 di anochi dia 30 e celebracion di aña di La Reina lo terminá cu e vuurwerk tradicional.

Na veld di R.C.A. lo tin weganan di futbol ariba Diadomingo 29 di April. Gezaghhebbber lo entrega beker banda di 6:15 di e mes un atardi ey.

Dialuna mainta dia 30 di April, e muchanan di school lo canta y tene e "aubade" tradicional. Tambe lo tin ariba e mes un dia ey parade den Oranjestad, marcheementoe door di San Nicolas, pustamentoe di boto na Oranjestad su bahia (cu premionan

efectivo pa e ganadornan, y premio pa e botonan mas bunita decora).

Dia 30 di April atardi ariba terreno di R.C.A. lo tin un sport programma, cu tiramentoe di hoefijzer, schopmentoe pa goal, corremetoe den saco, sutamentoe cu cusinchi, pustamentoe di carreda, pustamentoe di bicicleta, etc.

Celebracion di aña di La Reina lo caba cu vuurwerk dilanti di Strand Hotel manera tur aña dia 30 di April anochi.

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Club Nobo Como Centro Cultural Na Tanki Leendert

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Entre esnan cu a dirigi palabraz — incluyendo Gezaghhebbber Kwartz, Felipe Tromp di UNA, y Henny Eman di AVP — e Club a mira su valor y bunita y e energia di e oficial y miembronan kende a dedica mayoria di nan tempo liber pa lamta es edificio.

Hyacinto Erasmus, di Cracking Department y President di e Club, a gradeci e oradoresnan y su companeronan di directiva cu miembronan pa nan bon cooperacion y yudanza pa lamta e centro cultural y social. Tambe el a duna di comprende cu awor e hendenan di Tanki Leendert y di henter e distrito di Noord tin un bon lugar unda cu nan por distrae nan mes en compania di nan famia haciendo uso di es Club aki como un lugar pa reuni, diverti y siña.

Sr. Erasmus a duna di comprende cu un papel importante ta worde hungá door di e Club den duna e hendenan un bon oportunidad pa sinja, resolve varios problema, y duna lectura. Esaki, e di, lo haci e ciudadanonan di Aruba hopi mas mihor. Tambe el a expresá su aprecio na Directiva di Lago pa e interés y asistencia duná na e Club.

Despues di e inauguracion oficial, e invitadosnan a worde hiba door di e miembronan di directiva rond den e Club pa muestra nan e club y e facilidatnan. Fuera di e oradoresnan tabatin, Sr. Van den Berg, di D.O.W.; Jan Pauw, di Kadaster; Wim Lampe, Adison Croes, y Fred Beaujon.

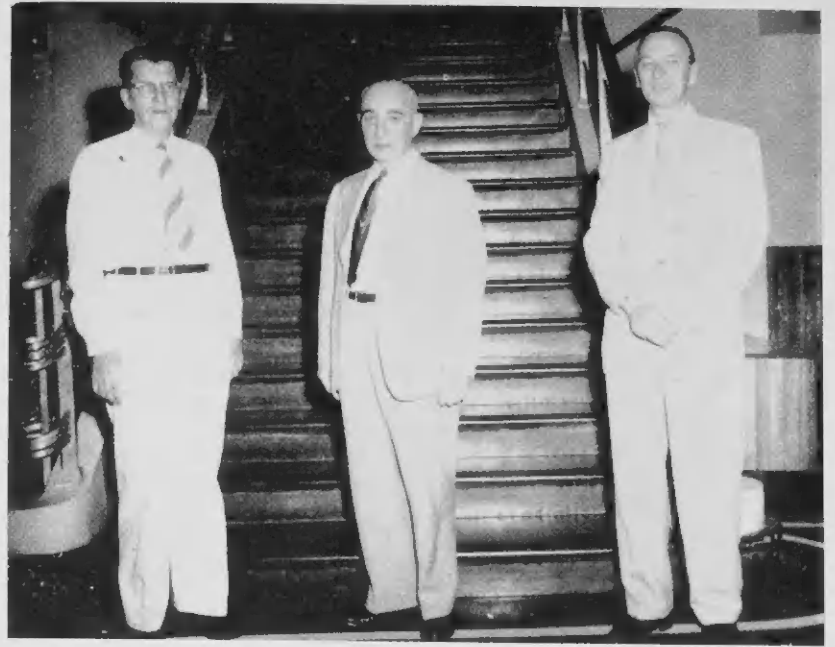
Miembronan directiva di e Club hunto cu Sr. di Erasmus, ta Soriano Dijkhoff; Juan Kell y, di Mechanical Department; Elias Fingal, di Industrial Relations Department; Simeon Tromp, di Light Oils Finishing; Felipe Erasmus, di Cracking; Severiano Luydens, di Cracking; Higinio Kelly, di TSD Equipment Inspection Group; Fabiano Kelly, di TSD Lab; Julio Croes, di TSD Equipment Inspection Group; y Mario Franken di Accounting.

FOR SALE: Saxophone and case, Fls. 200. Morgan, Lago Colony Bung. 639.

FOR SALE: Philco, radio instruments (signal generator, tube checker, dynamic tester, circuit master). Apply J. Engelen, Dakota 98, Oranjestad.

FOR QUICK SALE: Miscellaneous household articles and Buick in A-1 condition. Apply Henry Forte, 70 Standardville.

FOR EXCHANGE: A stamp collection valued at about Fls. 600 for a good working typewriter. See J. Engelen, Dakota 98, Oranjestad.



H. Bloemgarten (center), a director of Shell at the Hague, was a brief caller here last week following his visit to the Arend refinery. Shown with him in Lago's General Office are J. J. Horgan and CPIM manager H. J. M. van Drimmelen.

Director of Shell na Den Haag, H. Bloemgarten, a bishita refinaria di Eagle siman pasá. Hunto cu né nos por mira J. J. Horgan y gerente di CPIM H. J. M. van Drimmelen den General Office di Lago.

Football, Fireworks, Parade Planned by Oranje Committee

The Oranje Committee recently announced its plan for the celebration of the Queen's birthday on April 29 and 30. There will be football matches on the 29th, and a parade and sports program on the 30th; the Queen's birthday will close with the traditional fireworks at 8:30 on the night of the 30th.

On Sunday, April 29, there will be football matches at the RCA grounds in Oranjestad. Trophies to the winners will be handed out by the Lt. Governor at 6:15 that evening.

Monday morning, April 30, there will be the traditional "aubade", or singing by the school children. On that day also there'll be a parade in Oranjestad, a march through San Nicolas, and sailboat races in Oranjestad Bay (with cash prizes to the winners, as well as a prize for the most beautifully-decorated boat).

An extensive list of celebrations is planned for San Nicolas this year. At 8 o'clock Monday morning, April 30, school children will sing for Aruba's Lt. Governor at the Roman Catholic School behind St. Theresa's.

Beginning at 8:30 that morning, over 600 island Boy and Girl Scouts will take part in a parade through San Nicolas. Muller's Brass Band will accompany the Scouts and provide the marching music.

Comité di Comisario

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pa elección.

Comité cu ta nombra candidatos a nombra lo siguiente como candidatos nacional: Pedro G. Brook, di Accounting; Aloicio Van Vuurden, di Catalytic & Light Ends; Augusto Kelly, di Cracking; Julio Van Dinter, di Receiving and Shipping; Santiago Croes, di Industrial Relations; John De Freitas, di Light Oils Finishing; Vicente Figaroa, di M&C Pipe; y Alan S. Richardson, di Cracking.

Candidatos no-nacional ta Allan Kalloo, di TSD; Charles Bedeau, di Marine; Eric B. Lewis, di Marine; Seon I. Frederick, di Marine; Sattaur A. Bacchus, di M&C Administration; y Stephen Blaize, di Catalytic & Light Ends.

Lo worde elegi — siete candidatos — cuatro nacional y tres no-nacional. E dos hombernan den cada grupo cu recibi mas cantidad di votos lo sirbi pa un término di dos aña; e otro nan lo sirbi pa término di un aña.

At 2 p.m. there will be various games for school children at the San Nicolas Junior' football field.

On the afternoon of April 30 there will be a sports program at the RCA grounds. Among the events will be horseshoe, pitching, goal kicking, javelin throwing, sack races, pillow fights, foot races, and bicycle races.

The Queen's birthday celebrations will end, as in past years, with fireworks in front of the Strand Hotel on the evening of April 30.

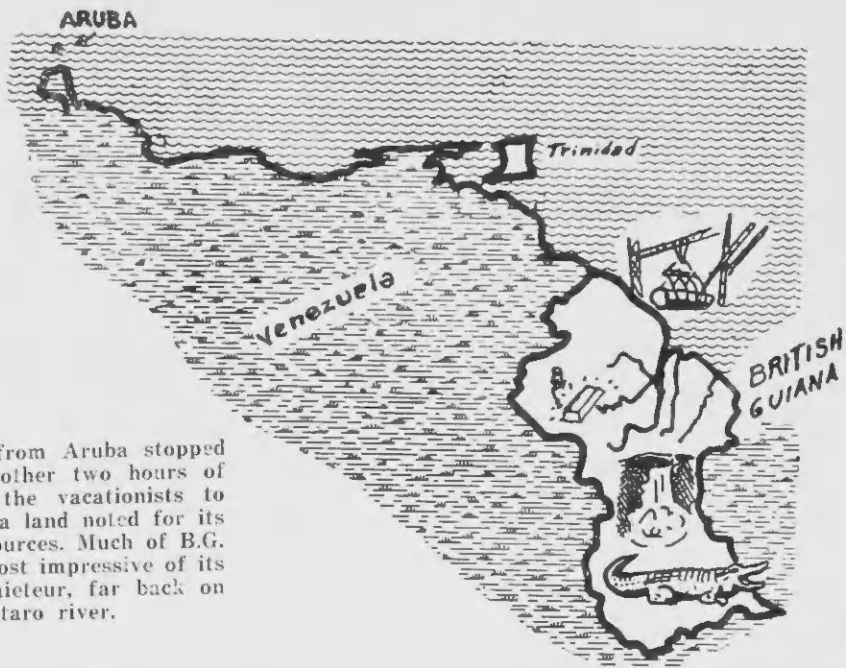
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Kaieteur Fall

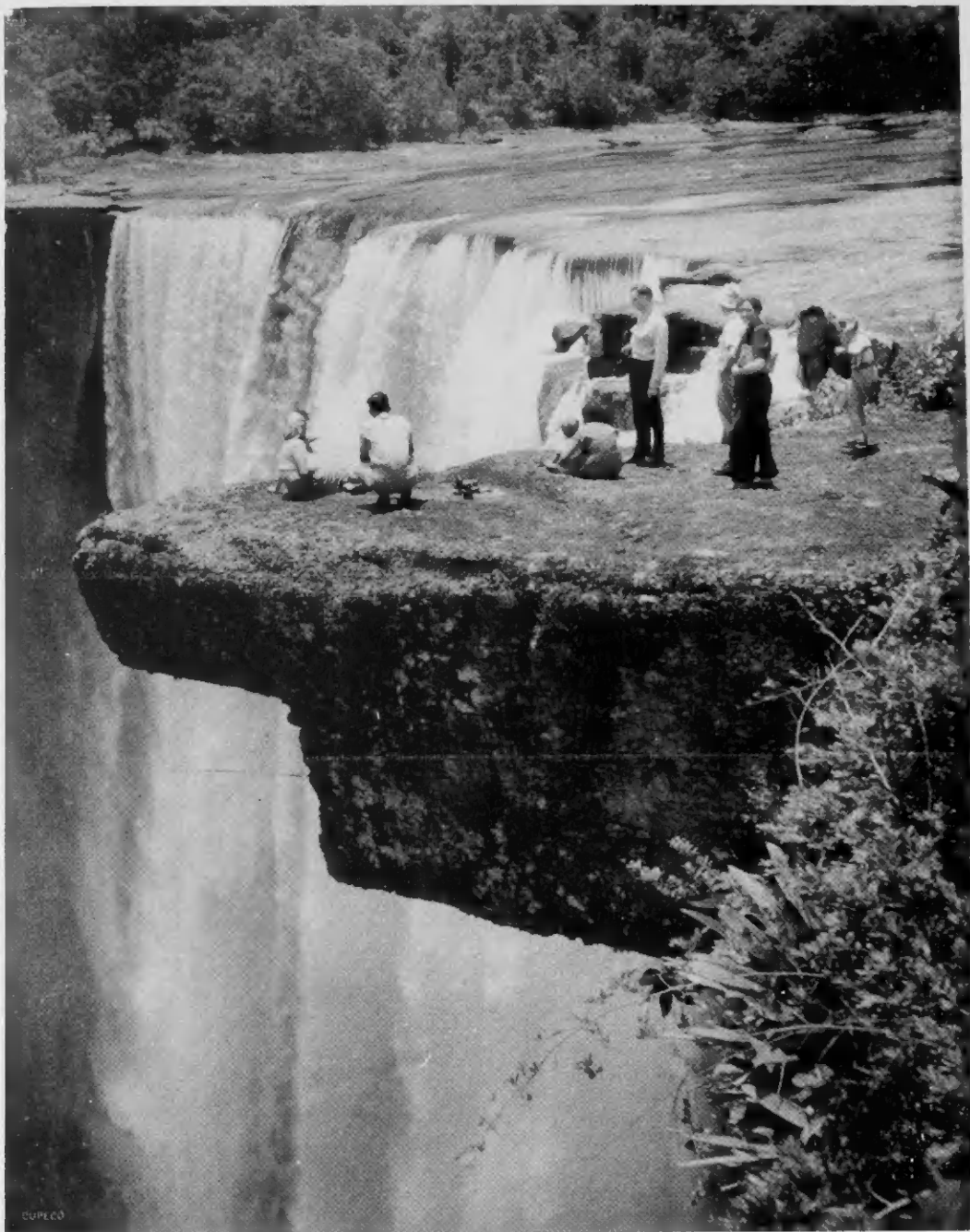
Lagoites View British Guiana's Scenic Wonders During Holiday Excursion



Excursion trip from Aruba stopped at Trinidad. Another two hours of flying brought the vacationists to British Guiana, a land noted for its rich natural resources. Much of B.G. is jungle; the most impressive of its waterfalls is Kaieteur, far back on the Potaro river.

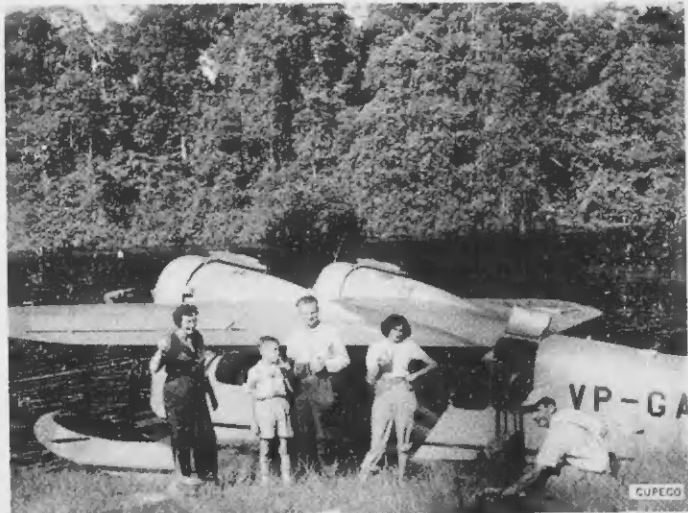
Mighty Kaieteur Fall, one of British Guiana's most awe-inspiring spectacles, was the high spot of the Easter excursion flight taken by a number of Lagoites and their families. Photographing the expedition and the waterfall, Sam Rajroop of the Esso News made his vacation a busman's holiday. His pictures are shown on this page.

Great Britain's only possession on the South American mainland, British Guiana has an area more than a thousand times as large as Aruba, and a population of about 340,000 (well-represented by Lago employees.) Georgetown, where the excursion flight landed, is the capitol, and unusual for its location below the high tide mark. Many homes there are built on piles for the tide used to flow through the streets. B. G. was originally settled by the Dutch (and Surinam by the English). It switched hands ten times during early wars; it is a land rich in resources. It exports sugar, molasses, rice, rum, gold, timber, and bauxite (aluminum ore). British Guiana, as excursionists will testify, is a fine vacation spot. It combines coastal scenery with plateaus, and mountains; wooded lands with deep jungles.



Perched on a projecting rock 741 feet above the base of mighty Kaieteur Fall are Gladys Thomas; the co-pilot of the trip; Mrs. Sam Rajroop and son; T. F. Hagerty, Executive

Office; Pilot F. Wilson; Mrs. Hagerty and son Tim. (Until the picture was taken, they did not realize their precarious position.)



Twin-engined 6 passenger seaplane flew up the Essequibo river and across untracked jungle to reach Kaieteur. After circling the Fall, it landed about 1000 yards above it, on the Potaro river. The source of the Potaro is known only to Indians; its banks are lined with dense forest, a colorful variety of animal life. B.G. is bounded by Venezuela on the west, Surinam on the east, Brazil on the south.

Durante e dianan di Pascu Grandi un excursion a worde haci door di un grupo di empleado di Lago hunto cu nan famia pa British Guiana. Entre e bistanan bunita tabatin e gran Kaieteur Fall cual tabata ariba e rio Potaro den mondi for di Georgetown, e capital.

Miembronan di e excursion cual nan portret ta aki, a encarga avion pa bula door di e mondi pa mira e water-fall. E avion di awa a baha ariba e rio despues di a dal varios rond mirando e bunita bista. Aunke e Kaieteur no ta esun di mas halto di mundo (Angel Fall na Venezuela tin 3000 ft.) sin duda e ta un di e mas impresiva nan. E ta casi cinco biaha mas halto cu Niagara Falls na America.

Awa cu ta corre for di e fall aki den un dia ta suficiente pa cubri henter Aruba.

Es portretnan aki a worde tuma door di Sam Rajroop, di Esso News. Otro visitantenan tabata T. F. Hagerty, di Executive Office, y su famia; Srta. Gladys Thomas. E portret grandi ta muestra bo e Hagertynan cu e Rajroopnan ta gozando e water-fall. Ta te na ultimo nan a bin realiza cu e barranca su punta ta henteramente for di tera.



How much water flows over Kaieteur? In cubic feet per second, it's 23,400. That adds up to more than 2½ million tons each hour, enough to fill 76 supertankers. In a single day this tremendous Fall could cover all of Aruba with water up to knee level. During the rainy season the river above the Fall is about 400 feet wide; dwindles to 120 in dry times.



This distant view shows the entire height of Kaieteur. For the first 741 feet the water drops in a perpendicular sheet; then goes down a sloping cataract to the deep valley 822 feet below the rim. Behind the Fall a great cave has been hollowed out, and each year the lip of the Fall moves back up the river as it is worn away. Kaieteur is more than a scenic wonder; it is part of the range of plateaus and mountains that split river flow between the Caribbean and Amazon areas and make B.G. coastal plains and cities fertile.



Sam Rajroop, Esso News, trains his field glasses on the Fall. The river flows to brink of a great sandstone plateau; then drops five times as far as Niagara Falls in the United States. Not the highest in B.G. (Kukenaam is 2000 ft. and Angel in Venezuela is 3000 ft, highest in the world), Kaieteur is famous for its combination of volume of water plus height.

The Ice Cream Dish That Wouldn't Empty

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING: Ten little adventurers are in search of the ice cream dish that won't empty. With a million guilders bill they found, they rode off to the Moon on a cloud, but it wasn't there. Now they are at the bottom of the sea, and far ahead they see a dark and mysterious castle.

Long pieces of seaweed hung down all over the castle like hair that hasn't been combed for a thousand years. And terrible monsters with green eyes were lying on the castle walls.

Two enormous turtles stood guard at the drawbridge. They weren't going to open up at first, but when they saw the spot where the Good Fairy had touched the cloud they were all smiles. **WHAN-GO!** down came the drawbridge and all ten kids marched off their cloud and into the castle.

First they had to climb a hundred steps, and oooooohhh they were tired. Then they were in a great hall as big as five houses; around the walls were 783 candles to light the place, and over in a corner were 17 telephones that didn't work.

And right smack in the middle of the room sat the Glib-Club. He didn't have any legs, and he was fat, and round on the bottom; every time he talked he waved his arms, and every time he waved his arms he toppled over and bumped his nose on the floor. Poor fellow, he never learned to stop talking, so his nose was flat as a pancake.

Willem walked right up as brave as if he had been talking to Glib-Clubs all his life.

"Come on, Roly Poly, tell us where you're hiding the ice cream dish that won't empty."

"Oh, I wouldn't hide it," said the Glib-Club, banging his nose on the floor; "it's too big. You just march right up to the 17th floor and see what's there. Don't pay any attention to the witches, scorpions, bats, or green-eyed monsters that litter up the place!"

Our brave little band gave 10 gulps and started up the steps. (There was an elevator but it was stuck by a monster on the 13th floor). Well, they made it all right, kicking monsters to one side all the way. But when they got to the top there was a great heavy iron door barring the way; the door (it was a talking door) kept saying over and over:

"A million guilders please; a million guilders please!"

"Wait a minute, kids," shouted Willem — and down the stairs he scooted, and across the great hall (the Glib-Club waved to him and promptly fell on his nose) and down the last hundred steps and out to the cloud — and he grabbed that million guilders bill off the flagpole and ran back up the steps and kicked 49 monsters out of the way as he dashed back up to the 17th floor. And he wasn't afraid, no siree, he went right up to that old door and said:

"Here's your million guilders; now OPEN UP!"

And the door started slo-o-o-ly to open!

It was awfully rusty — it hadn't been opened for 791 years — and it groaned and screeched like a hundred cats with their tails stepped on. Finally it was all the way open. The 10 adventurers crept through the door very carefully, each one trying to be last. And when they were all inside...

CRRRRRASH!

went the door closed behind them; they jumped right out of their skins! They put their skins back on (Carmen had a hard time because she had grown a little in the meantime) and then they looked around.

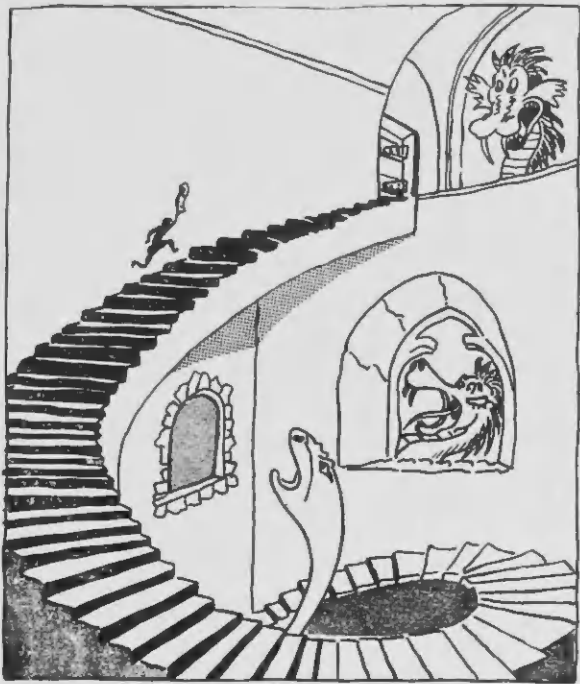
AND THERE IT WAS!

In the middle of the room was a circle of glass with the top edge about as high as Karl's tummy. It was 17 feet across and must have been a million feet deep. It was full of ice cream right to the top and it was every color of the rainbow.

"Goodness gracious," said Yolanda.

"Wowie," said Willem.

Strangely enough, over in a corner were ten spoons, and they were ten feet long. And every one of them had the name of one of the



children printed on it!

Who do you think was first to get their spoon and put it down into the ice cream? All ten of them!

Yolanda had vanilla and Willem had chocolate. Karl and Hilda both had strawberry, Gary and Carmen chose pineapple, Jacques, Christina, and Mike all had raspberry, and Billy just sampled all of them. They ate and they ate and they ate till they were ready to burst, and that ice cream dish was still full right up to the top. They ate till they were all like big round balls, and when they couldn't eat another bite there was more than when they started. If only it had been gold!

Finally they all fell over backwards and rolled, they were that full. They all belched at once and it shook the walls but it didn't shake that door open, no sir. They were trapped. That crazy door wouldn't open, and they had run out of million-guilder bills. And it was almost lunchtime. They began to cry — that is, all except Willem and Gary. They weren't afraid. They said,

"Don't worry pals, we'll save you" — and they did!

Using everybody's socks they tied those ten huge spoons together and put them out the window and down the wall of the castle, and fastened the top one to the windowsill.

Then one by one they slid down the chain of spoons. Fourteen more monsters were laying for them at the bottom, but the kids let out ten more belches and blew them all away. All except one, which Willem decided to take home for a pet. They ran around to the front of the castle and were mighty happy to see the white cloud waiting for them. As they sailed away across the bottom of the sea the last thing they saw was the Glib-Club waving goodbye and banging his nose on the floor.

Willem's monster had green stripes running round and round, and purple stripes running up and down. It was 12 feet high and had 12 feet. Luckily it had no mouth, so it couldn't hurt anybody unless it happened to fall on them. Everybody stayed out of the way. Besides it was shedding, and nobody wanted green and purple hair on their clothes.

"Hang on, kids," called the engineer pretty soon, and **SPLAT!** they popped up out of the ocean and were glad to see the top of the hill close by. They trooped happily off the cloud, Willem dragging his monster behind him. But do you know, the minute that monster touched the ground he was turned into a kitten.

"Oh well," said Willem, "I needed a kitten anyway!"

So they marched down the hill... and all of a sudden they stopped. There by the side of the road was that tired old lady who had asked them for help. And remember, they had said they were in too much of

QUICO TABATA PASANDO: Diez aventurero chiquito tabata en busca di e cartuchi di ice cream cu no sa bira bashi. Cu un papel di millioen florin cu nan a haya, nan a corre pa luna ariba un nubia, pero e no tabata ey. Awor nan ta na profundo di lamar, y mas leuw aya nan ta mira un kasteel scur y misterioso.

Yerbanan di lamar largo ta colga for di e kasteel manera cabei cu no a worde peiná pa miles di año. Y monstruonan terrible cu wowo berde tabata drumi ariba e murallanan di e kasteel.

Dos tortuga enorme tabata pará como schildwacht na e puente. Nan no tabata pa habrie promer, pero ora cu nan a mira e parti unda cu e Bon Hada a toca e nubia, tur cos tabata sonrisa e ora ey. **WHANGO!** puente a habrie y e diez muchanan a marcha for di nan nubia y a dren-ta e kasteel.

Promer nan mester a subi como un cien stoepe, y oooooohhh nan tabata cansá. Nan a dreinta den un sala grandi tamaño pa cinco cas; rond di e murallanan tabatin 783 bela cendi pa iluminá e lugar, y mas den e hoeki tabatin 17 telefoon bon pa benta afór.

Y net mei-mei di e sala Glib-Club tabata sintá. E no tabatin pia y e ta gordo, y rondó parti abao; cada bez cu e papia e ta move su brazanan, y tur biaha e ta kenter padilanti y machiká su nanishi ariba e vloer. Pober terció, nunca mas e ta siña di no papia, asina ta cu su nanishi ta plat manera un kuki.

Willem a camna bai adilanti manera un gran homber net manera e tin costumbra di papia cu Glib-Clubnan den henter su vida.

"Bam mira, Roly Poly, bisa nos unda bo tin e cartuchi di ice cream cu no sa bira bashi!"

"Wel, ami lo no scondé," e Glib-Club a contestá, batiendo su nanishi contra e vloer; "e ta demasiado grandi. Nada mas cu bo tin cu haci ta camna largo ariba na piso No. 17 y mira quico tin aya. Y no pon: tino na e bruhanan, scorpionnan, raton di anochinan, o monstruo wowo berdenan cu ta iluminá e lugar."

Nos grupo balente di diez a guli scupi un rato y a cuminsa subi. (Tin un elevator pero e tabata pegá door di un monstruo na piso 13). Wel, profin nan a yega, tirando monstruonan un banda cu schop. Pero ora cu nan a yega na top, un porta grandi di hero tabata para den nan caminda (e tabata un porta cu ta papia) cu tabata repiti cada rato: "Un millioen di florin: un millioen di florin!"

"Wanta un cabei", Willem a grita — y a basha carreda abao, pasa door di e sala (Glib-Club a zwaai su mannan p'e y cai ariba su nanishi) y abao te na e ultimo di e cien stoepe y pafor na e nubia — el a garra e palo di bandera cu tin e millioen florin y bolbe tumba pariba tirando 49 monstruo unbanda cu schop te ora cu el a yega na e piso di 17. Y e no tabatin miedo, nunca di bo bida, el a bai straight

a hurry and couldn't help her right then? Well, I guess the witch must have caught up, because the old lady and her baby were both turned to stone!

The children all began to cry as they thought how selfish they had been not to help her. They cried so much that their tears fell on the ground, and when that happened — Bingo! there was a flash of light and the Good Fairy stood in front of them. They started to tell her what had happened but she said,

"I know; it was your tears that brought me. Because you are truly sorry for being selfish, for not helping this old lady when you had a chance, I can help you. But you must remember, every one of you: when you have a chance to be kind and helpful you must do it right then — not tomorrow. Will you remember that?"

Ten heads bobbed up and down. "Never forget it," said the Good Fairy, and with a swish of her magic wand she turned the stone back into the old lady and the baby.

"Whew!" said Willem.

"I'm thirsty!" said Mike.

So they hustled on down the hill and when they got to the bottom there was Willem's father, who had been out looking for them. He was so happy to have found them and to know that this nightmare is over that he said

"Come on, kids, I'll buy you all a big dish of ice cream!"

THE END

ariba na e porta bieuw y bisa "Ata bo millioen florin; awor **HABRI!**"

Y e porta a cuminsa habrie pooooo pooooo-co!

E tabata balente frustia — e no a habrie pa 791 año — y e el a cuminsa grua y ronca manera hopi pushi cu nan rabo a worde trapá.

Finalmente e tabata completamente habrie. E diez aventureronan a bai padén cu mashar cuidao, cada un tratando di dreinta ultimo. Y e ora cu nan a dreinta...

BAAAAAMMM!

e porta a cera nan tras; nan curazon a hera sali pa nan boca! Pero nan a bolbe poné back (Carmen tabatin un poco mas trabao pasobra e tabata mas chiquito) y despues nan a loer rond.

Y EY E TABATA!

Mei-mei di e kamber tabatin un glas tur rondó cu su parti di ariba casi mes haltóe cu Karl su barica. E tabata 17 pia di banda y mester tabatin por lo menos un millioen pia hundu. E tabata full di ice cream te na top y e tabatin tur color manera regenboog.

"Mi tata dushi", Yolanda di.

"Eh", Willem a bisa.

Lo mas straño tabata, cu mas aya den esquina tabatin diez cuchara, di diez pia largo. Y cada un di nan tabatin e number di e muchanan grabá!

Kende bo ta quere tabata e promer cu a dera nan cuchara den e ice cream? Tur diez!

Yolanda a cuminsa cu vanilla y Willem a dal bai cu chocolati. Karl cu Hilda tur dos a tira den strawberry, Gary cu Carmen a escohe anasa, Jacques, Christina, y Mike tur a cuminsa cu raspberry, y Billy a decidí di purba tur. Nan a come y come y come te ora cu nan tabata casi rementá, y e ice cream no tin idea di caba. Nan a come te bira manera un barril, y ora cu nan no por a come mas, tabatin mas tanto cu ora cu nan a cuminsa. Si solamente e tabata oro!

Finalmente tur a cay patras, y cuminsa lora, nan tabata asina yen. Nan tur a kenter di banda y dal contra otro te sacudi e murallanan pero e sacudimento no por a habrie e porta, nunca di bo bida! Nan tabata den un trampa. E porta loco ey no quier habrie, y nan no tin mas papel di millioen florin. Y ta casi ora di come. Nan a cuminsa yora, cu excepcion di Willem cu Gary. Nan no tabatin miedo. Nan di,

"Boso no preocupa, nos ta salba boso" — y nan a hacié!

Usando meyanan di tur hende nan a mara e diez cucharanan hunto y pasa nan door di e bentana parti pafor di e murallanan di e kasteel, esun di mas ariba nan a maré na e bentana.

Despues un pa un nan a fier abao na e cadena di cuchara. Diezcuater monstruo mas tabata abao sperando nan yegada, pero e muchanan a basha poco respo y supla nan afór. Tur cu excepcion di uno cu Willem a decidí di hiba cas cuné pa cria. Nan a pasa rond di e kasteel y a bira mashar contentoe ora cu nan a mira e nubia ta spera nan. Ora cu nan tabata bay door di e profundo di lamar nan a mira e Glib-Club ta yamando ayó y ta cay ariba su nanishi ariba e vloer.

E monstruo di Willem tabatin strepi berde tur rond di su curpa, y strepi biña ariba y abao. E tabata diezdos pia haltóe y tabatin diezdos pia. Fortunadamente e no tabatin boca, asina ta cu e no por morde nungun hende solamente si e cay ariba bo e por haci bo daño. Tur hende a queda leuw. Ademas e tabata mancha, y nungun hende no quier tin cabei y paña berde o biña.

"Tene duro, muchanan", e ingnieró a grita, y di golpi! nan a sali for di lamar y tabata contento di mira e cerro atrobe. Nan a baha contento for di e nubia, Willem lastrando e monstruo su tras. Pere bo sa, cu e momento cu e monstruo a toca tera el a bira un pushi.

"Un ta nada", Willem di, "Mi tin mester di un pushi di tur manera". Y asina nan a baha for di e cerro... y di golpi nan a stop. Ey cantu di caminda unda cu e muhé bieuw a pidi nan pa yudanza. Y bo ta corda, cu nan di cu nan tabata hopi purá cu nan no por yudé awór? Wel, mi ta quere cu e brucha a topa cu nan, pasobra e muhé bieuw y e mucha tur dos a bira piedra!

E muchanan tur a cuminsa yora ora cu nan a pensa qui egoista nan tabata di no a yuda e muhé. Nan a yora asina tantu cu lagrima a basha na tera, y ora cu esey a socedé -Bingo! a aparece un rayo di luz y e Bon Hada tabata para dilanti di nan. Nan a cuminsa conté quico a pasa pero e di,



Friends in Industrial Relations gave C. L. Wolfe (right) a retirement gift before he left Aruba last month. Industrial Relations Director J. V. Friel made the presentation. Mr. Wolfe's Lago service went back to March 1935.

Un regalo di despedida a worde regala na C. L. Wolfe door di su amigonan di Industrial Relations Department. Director di Industrial Relations Department, J. V. Friel a haci e presentacion. Mr. Wolfe su servicio a cuminsa den Maart 1935.



The lady above is not only attractive, but a brilliant pianist as well. She is Genya Fidler, American pianist, who will perform at the Esso Club Theater on Sunday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock.

E dama no solamente ta atractiva, sino e ta un gran pianista tambe. Genya Fidler ta su nomber, pianista Americana, kende Diasabra anochi pa 8'or lo haci su debut den Teatro di Esso Club.

Commissary Elections

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Stephen Blaize, Catalytic & Light Ends.

Seven candidates — four nationals and three non-nationals — will be elected. The two men in each group who receive the highest number of votes will serve two-year terms; other winning candidates will serve one-year terms.

9 Ships - 9 Nationalities

Proof that Aruba in really a crossroads of the sea was shown last month when there were nine ships representing nine different nationalities in San Nicolas harbor on the same day. This rarity occurred when these ships put into port here: Esso London, Britain; Esso Copenhagen, Denmark; J. A. Esseberger, Germany; Salsaa, Norway; Trujillo, Panama; Campiz, Spain; Soya, Sweden; Esso Hartford, U.S.A.; and the Esso Cristobal, Venezuela.

"Mi sá; ytabata boso lagrima a trece mi. Pasobra berdaderamente boso ta arrepentí di tabata egoista, di no a yuda e muhé bieuw ora cu boso tabatin e ocasion; mi por yuda boso! Pero boso mester corda, cada un di boso: ora bo tin un chens pa haci un bon obra y yuda otro bo mester hacié un bez no laga pa mañan. Lo boso corda esey?"

Diez cabez a sacudi ariba y abao. "No lubida nunca", e Bon Hada a bisa, y cu un toque di su bara magico na e piedra e muhé bieuw y e mucha a bolbe aparece.

"Contra!" Willem di.

"Mi tin sed!" Mike a bisa.

Asina ta cu nan a pura baha e cerro y ora cu nan a yega abao Willem su tata tabata ey, sperando nan despues di a busca tur parti. E tabata asina contentoe di a haya nan y di sabi cu e nachtmerrie aquí a pasa, e di.

"Bam mira, muchanan, Mi ta cumpra un cartuchi di ice cream grandi pa cada un di boso!"

FIN



A retirement luncheon honored Ira A. Crippen and Laurance E. Reifschneider, both of whom returned to the States this month after many years of Aruba service. Mr. Reifschneider, assistant general foreman, Yard, had worked for the Company since April 1930; Mr. Crippen, M&C assistant zone supervisor, since June 1934. At the luncheon were, from far left and clockwise, Mr. Reifschneider, F. E. Griffin, Mr. Crippen, L. N. Crippen, T. V. Malcolm, F. W. Switzer, C. Berrisford, and J. R. Proterra.



Aruba's well-stocked fishing waters were good to two New York visitors recently when Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Boylan hauled in the tuna and bonita they are proudly displaying. According to George Larson, who was host on the expedition, the bonita was above-average size. (A barracuda did its best to reduce the size after it was hooked, bit deep into tail.)

Feria pa Stadium Es Weekend Aki

Ruleta, loteria, musica, y diversiones na granel tur lo tin atrobe es weekend aki na e feria di Wilhelmina Sportpark dia 14 di April for di 8'or te diezdos' or di anochi, y Diadomingo 15 di April for di 5'or di atardi te 1'or di madrugada.

Durante e horanan promer cu cera, e gran rifa di e chevrolet lo tuma lugar, kaarchinan di e chevrolet aki a worde bendi caba simannan promer.

Probablemente ainda lo tin kaarchi pa e chevrolet es dia anochi ey.

Siete anochi e feria tabata tin un multitud di hende (24, 25, 26, 30, y 31 di Maart, y 1 cu 2 di April). Lo mas notable tabata e mucha-muheran bistri atractivamente cu tabata bende kaarchi. Tentnan unda bo por a haya di come y bebe tabata na gran escala; caballito y stoelnan tabata popular manera semper; entre e

lo mas notablenan Irene Fund a worde sostene door di Lions Club cu e adivinamento di boonchi.

Un di e cosnan mas popular tabata e slipmento na waya (mira portret ariba pagina 1) cual a worde inventa door di Jorge de Castro, kende hunto cu Fred Beajon ta entre e organizadornan di e feria. Anna de Cuba a haya mas cantidad di votos y a sali como „Madrina“. Entrada di e feria lo bay pa trahamento di un sport stadion nobo na Oranjestad. E Fundacion pa Construi Stadion kende tabata Fred Beajon como President, a haci tur encargo di e trabao. E conducimento di e Feria kende tabata e junta di administracion ta inclui Srs: Beajon, de Castro, Westerink, Loeff, y Putter, cu asistencia di hendenan voluntario. Cabezantenan di varios comite cu ta encarga cu varios aspectos ta inclui, Frans Wever, Jos Maduro, Sra. Fred Beajon, Sr. Schuit, N. Luydens, y Sra. J. W. Swane.

Fleet Trains Cooks

As part of its training program to provide good Lake Fleet cooks, the Marine Department is giving training to mess boys aboard ship. The training is an outgrowth of the program started three years ago; that program aims at preparing second cooks for the higher positions of chief cook and chief steward. Men selected for the program spend three months ashore receiving training from the Esso Dining Hall staff.

Twelve men have been promoted to chief steward since the training program began three years ago. The latest development in the program — training mess boys aboard ship — is designed to release other Lake Fleet second cooks for advanced training ashore. After the mess boys have learned the fundamentals of cooking, they will be able to replace second cooks who are selected for the shore training.

In addition to giving Caribbean-anchored Stewards' Department personnel the chance to qualify for better positions, the training also serves to improve the quality of meals aboard ship.

Employees Devote Long Hours to Cat Plant's Longest Shutdown

When the Cat Plant came down unexpectedly on March 5 for its longest shutdown, Lago employees responded to the emergency promptly. The emergency shutdown called for employees — especially those from the M & C forces — working continued long hours. Men from Metal Trades, especially, have put in many long hours on the job.

NEW ARRIVALS

HENRIQUEZ, Gabriel: A daughter, Reina Rufina, March 7.
LUDENS, Cesar: A daughter, Jeanette Marisela, March 7.
CONNOR, Emile: Twin sons, Jessie Leonard & Thompson Arnold, March 8.
TROMP, Juan: A son, Flurentino Francisco, March 8.
EVERON, Pedro: A daughter, Barbara Francisca, March 9.
BAILEY, Arthur: A son, Heraldo Lennox, March 10.
WANGA, Gregorio: A son, Godfried Candido, March 10.
RICHARDSON, Ernest: A daughter, Anita Leonora, March 10.
IRWIN, Ivan: A daughter, Marlene Yvonne, March 11.
MADURO, Juan: A son, Mario Francisco, March 11.
RICHARDSON, David: A daughter, Lyriss Eileen, March 11.
GERMAN, Paulus: A son, Grigorio Marco, March 12.
ANETRA, George: A daughter, Irene Ulean, March 12.
PANNEFLEK, Nicodemus: A daughter, Magda Nicomedal, March 12.
MATHESON, Herbert: A daughter, Jones-ter Modica, March 13.
WALL, Solomon: A daughter, Fatima, March 13.
WALLACE, Robert: A daughter, Olivett Matilda, March 14.
SCHINDELER, Nicolaas: A daughter, Patricia Constance, March 15.
RAS, Jacobo: A son, Reymundo Simplicio, March 15.
GARCIA, Pantaleon: A daughter, Rosa Aurora, March 15.
VAN DER BIEZEN, Ludovicus: A daughter, Filomena, March 16.
GAMES, Samuel: A son, Dennis Kenrick, March 16.
LINTON, Elliot: A daughter, Sylvia Centie, March 18.
GERMAN, Louis: A daughter, Patricia Cecilia, March 18.
LEMAN, Willem: A daughter, Shirley Antoinette, March 19.
LEO, Francisco: A daughter, Edwina Maria, March 19.
TROMP, Juan: Twin daughters, March 20.
VESPREY, Joseph: A daughter, Kenitta Felicitia, March 20.
HOWE, Ivan: A daughter, Jeanette Veronica, March 20.
COLLINS, Jonathan: A daughter, Winifred Leonette, March 20.
FLANDINETTE, Rene: A daughter, March 21.
FONG, Cornelis: A son, Rudolf Etien, March 22.
BAUER, Willem: A son, Kenneth Orlando, March 22.
FILICIANO, Bertrandus: A son, Joseph Del Santos, March 23.
CROES, Ambrosio: A daughter, Rosa Maria, March 24.
THIEL, Paul: A son, Gabriel Oscar, March 24.
LOPES, Juan: A daughter, Swinda Mervin, March 25.
DE RUYTER, Jacobus: A daughter, Corinne Helene Maria, March 26.
CALDER, Fitz: A son, Francisco Franko, March 26.
KELLY, Massimon: A daughter, Maxima, March 26.
YARZAGARAY, Alexandro: A daughter, Glenn Astrid, March 28.
HEYLIGER, George: A son, George Hubert, March 28.
MORAN-GUEVARA, Francis: A daughter, Fay Kathleen, March 29.
KOCK, Leon: A son, Arturo, March 30.
JOHNSON, Edmond: A son, Edmond Stuart, March 31.
FARRO, Caspar: A son, Harold Edwin, March 31.
JUERAKKAN, Howard: A son, Hasan Laurel Basil, April 1.
KOCK, Narciso: A daughter, Maria Elizabeth, April 1.
DIRKSEN, Lourens: A daughter, Francisca Irene, April 2.
DUBERO, Jozef: A daughter, Francisca Imelda, April 2.
DOS RAMOS, George: A daughter, Nanette Louise, April 2.
D'ABREU, Frank: A son, Ronald Hubert Clement, April 2.
BUTTS, Alfred: A son, Bernie Malcolm, April 2.

Many of them volunteered to work on the recent refinery holidays, and the majority of them have been working 12-hours shifts.

Credit, too, goes to the Process people, who brought the unit down smoothly and efficiently.

The emergency shutdown was caused by the discovery of cracks in the reactor shell. When Lago heard that similar trouble had occurred at the Humble Company's Baytown refinery an investigation was started here to see if the same trouble might be present in our Cat Cracker. The investigation showed that there were cracks, so it became necessary to shut down the unit ahead of schedule for repairs. Since the Cat Cracker wasn't due for a shutdown for another two and a half months, it was necessary to revise the shutdown schedule of other units.

Another complication delaying the job is the modifications to the unit that were planned for two months from now. Some of this work is being carried out now; all the necessary materials have not arrived yet however, and only part of the modification can be done now.

Instead of the usual three-week shutdown, the Cat Plant will thus be out of operation for around two months — it is excepted that the unit will return to service on or before May 1. One far-reaching effect of this lengthy shutdown will be to increase the worldwide shortage of aviation gasoline and high quality motor gasoline.

Stadium Fair Open

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at the fairgrounds the last night.

The fair has been operating with good crowds through seven evenings, March 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, and April 1 and 2. A feature has been the attractively-costumed girl ticket sellers. Food and drink booths are plentiful; the merry-go-round and airplane swing are popular as ever; among many features is the Lion's Club bean-guessing contest in support of the Irene Fund.

One of the most popular items is the "cable run" (see picture on page 1) which was devised by Jorge de Castro, who with Fred Beajon is among the fair's chief organizers. The competition for "Madrina" of the fair ended with Anna de Cuba receiving the highest number of votes.

Proceeds from the fair will go to the fund being assembled for a new sports stadium for Oranjestad. This work is being carried on by the Foundation for Stadium Construction; Fred Beajon is chairman. The board of administration conducting the fair includes Messrs. Beajon, de Castro, Westerink, Loeff, and Putter, with the assistance of a great many other civic-spirited people. Heads of committees in charge of various aspects included Frans Wever, Jos Maduro, Sra. Fred Beajon, Mr. Schuit, N. Luydens, and Mrs. J. W. Swane.

1951 OLYMPIAD

List of Events

(The 1951 Queen's Birthday Olympiad will start at 10 a.m. Monday, April 30.)

- 5-mile flat race, open.
- Kite flying contest, open.
- Burro race, open.
- Weight lifting contest (various weight divisions), open.
- Best developed body, open.
- Flat race, 100 yards, apprentices 16 & under.
- 100 yard flat race, open.
- Half mile bicycle race, free wheel, open.
- Needle & thread race, 50 yards, girls under 15 years.
- Blind man's buff, open.
- Pillow fight, boys.
- Sack race, 50 yards, apprentices & office boys 16 years & under.
- 220 yard flat race, open.
- Egg and spoon race, 50 yards, ladies.
- 50 yard flat race, children under 10 years.
- 100 yard flat race, apprentices 17 years & over.
- 440 yard relay (4-110 yards), open (4 to a team).
- Needle & thread race, 50 yards, ladies.
- Three legged race, 50 yards, apprentices & office boys 16 years & under.
- Long jump, open.
- 2-mile cycle race, racers only, open.
- Egg & spoon race, girls under 12 years.
- 440 yard flat race, open.
- 100 yard flat race, ladies.
- 100 yards skipping, girls under 15 years.
- 3-mile cycle race, racers only, open.
- 1-mile bicycle race, free wheel, open.
- High jump, open.
- Half mile flat race, open.
- Half mile cycle race, free wheel, ladies only.
- Shot put, open.
- Three legged race, 100 yards, open.
- 1-mile flat race, open.
- 100 yard flat race, Lago employees, men 35 years & over.
- 5-mile cycle race, racers only, open.
- Horse race, open.



Stella Jones receives a wedding gift from friends in the Training Division, with E. Jessurun making the presentation. Miss Jones was married to Dennis Nicholas, Welding, on April 7.

Sr. E. Jessurun ta haci e presentacion di un regalo di matrimonio na Stella Jones di Training Division duna pa su amigonan. Sra. Jones a casa cu Dennis Nicholas, di Welding, dia 7 di April.

Aruba's Conservatory Slated to Open in July

Present plans call for opening Aruba's new conservatory of music next July. Instructors in the conservatory will be Mr. and Mrs. L. Born-Been, of Hilversum, Holland. He is a qualified piano instructor, as well as experienced conductor, and she teaches violin and voice.

This project is being sponsored by the Aruba Cultural Center.

Scouts Set Track Meet For April 21 at Sport Park

The third annual island Scout track meet will be held Saturday, April 21, at the Lago Sport Park. The program start at 1:30 in the afternoon, and admission is free.

Scout are selling programs listing the day's events for 25 cents. Proceeds from the sale of programs will be used for buying prizes.



The Braves (above) beat Don Bosco in the opening game of the Lago Sport Park softball league. In back are, from the left, Manager H. Violenus, H. Gibbs, I. Kruythoff, L. Sharpe, J. Brown, T. Ras, A. Vorst, E. Bryson. In front, A. Richardson, A. Larmonie, G. Hofstijzer (captain), S. Bryan, R. Oduber, H. de Palma.

Na habrimiento di softball competitie di Lago Sport Park, Don Bosco a haya un bati cerca Braves (ariba).



Young players on the Don Bosco (above) are eager to make a good showing in this year's Sport Park softball competition. In back are J. Illidge, V. Bennett, A. Gibbs, Father Eugenius (manager), L. Larmonie, R. De Wever (captain), and R. Vorst. In front, W. Bailey, T. Palm, S. Paul, R. Mendonno, C. Bailey.

Mas ariba nos por mira e hungadornan jong di Don Bosco su team di softball.



On behalf of Esso Dining Hall employees, J. A. Seymour presents a wedding gift to Sydney B. Green, who recently married Nina E. van Gurp, of the Hospital.



Five-year old Michiel DeLangs watches the eclipse of the sun March 7. His father, John DeLang of Training, snapped this picture.



Top batsmen in the Easter cricket matches between the St. Eustatius clubs of Aruba and Curaçao were Aruba's Cletus Mathews (left) and Ivan Howe. The scoreboard shows 136 runs not out for Mathews, 175 not out for Howe.

Durante e encuentronan di cricket Pascu Grandi entre St. Eustatius club di Aruba y Curaçao Cletus Mathews (banda robéz) y Ivan Howe tabata e batidornan mas haltoe. E borchí ta mustra 136 carreda pa Mathews, y 175 pa Howe.



The biggest solid gold tooth in Aruba surmounts a souvenir commemorating 21 years in Aruba, given to Dr. V. K. Reeve by his office force last month. It was made secretly in his own laboratory, and an old friend, General Manager O. Mingus, was pressed into service to make the presentation at a surprise ceremony.

Pa conmemorá Dr. V. K. Reeve su 21 añu di servicio na Aruba, su staff di oficina a presenté cu un diente di oro mas grandi na Aruba como un souvenir. E diente aki a worde trahá secretamente den su mes laboratorío, y a worde presentá door di General Manager O. Mingus.



Voted the best-looking page in this issue of the Aruba Esso News is Janis Paige, Warner Brothers star. Typographical experts say that this page is perfect; they especially comment on its make-up and point out how it doesn't cause eye-strain like so many.



On their refinery tour March 22, members of the senior class of Juliana School see a distillation demonstration in the TSD Lab. School Principal Itrausquin is in center.

Miembronan di klasnan haltoe di Juliana School ta mirando un demonstracion di destilacion den Laboratorio, durante nan paseo rond di refinaria cu a tuma lugar dia 22 di Maart.



Charter members of the Emphatic Association are seen above. In front, H. Amaya, A. Van Vuurden, S. Geerman, C. Morales, R. Robertson, H. Grant. In back, R. Frank, D. Croes, R. Tong, J. Abrams, C. MacDonald, C. Medford, M. de Vries, C. Peterson, M. Felipe. Not shown, J. Francisco.



Cyril Dickson of the Training Division receives a farewell present from friends there before leaving for the Leeward Islands. He plans to study for the Methodist ministry.

Promer cu sali pa Islanan Leeward Cyril Dickson a recibí un regalo di despedida for di su amigonan di Training Division. E tin plan pa studia pa servicio Methodist.



Stephen Cox (right) presents a cash gift and good wishes to Philbert David before his recent return to Carricau, Grenada after several years in Colony Maint. Carpenters. Also taking part were Raymond Mathews and Lashley Lindo.

Promer cu bolbe atrobe pa Carricau, Grenada, despues di varios añu di servicio den Colony Maint. Carpenters, Philbert David a worde presentá cu un regalo efectivo y bon deseo di su amigonan door di Stephen Cox (na banda drechi). Tumando parti den es ocasion aki ta Raymond Mathews y Lashley Lindo (na banda robéz).